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IMPLANTABLE STIMULATION ELECTRODE WITH A COATING FOR INCREASING TISSUE  
COMPATIBILITY

Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES ***</b>	Basic filing fee* *				\$300.00	
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Attached is a check in the amount of \$1000.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is filed herewith.

4. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith unexecuted.

**Other document(s) or information included:**

5. Form PCT/IB/308.
6. A Preliminary Amendment, upon which all fees for claims should be calculated, is transmitted herewith.
7. An international Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
8. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101).
9. Copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/112891 (Front page only).
10. Application Data Sheet

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